

Application No. 10/583,556
Preliminary Amendment

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

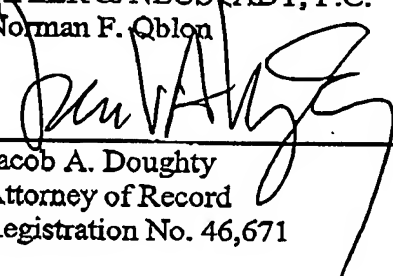
Claims 1, 2 and 6-11 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 3-5 are cancelled and claims 1 and 6-11 are amended. Support for the amendments to claims 1 and 6-11 can be found, for example, in the present specification at paragraphs [0011] and [0025], and in original claims 1-11. No new matter is added.

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Participation in the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) Pilot Program and Petition to Make Special under the PPH Pilot Program.

In view of the foregoing, prompt examination and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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